Passenger-Oriented Amenities on National Highways

1107. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has so far been made with regard to the plan of providing passenger-oriented amenities on national highways in the country; and

(b) what measures have been taken to expedite the scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Under an ongoing scheme, such amenities are to be provided both under the private sector and the Government sector. For facilities to be developed by private sector, so far letters of intent have been issued for 31 locations. Out of these, one facility on National Highway No. 17 in Maharashtra has already been completed, whereas others are in different stages of implementation. Under the Government sector, in the first phase these facilities are to be provided at 17 locations in different States, and these are at different stages of development.

(b) Progress of the scheme is being monitored periodically in order to expedite the setting up of the facilities.

DTC Service for Rohini

1108. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

fa) whether it is a fact that DTC bus service from Rohini is very poor leading to over-crowding of buses- during peak hours ;

(b) if so, what are the details of DTC buses serving Rohini, specially from Sector-Ill and the number of buses plying on each route including their frequency etc ;

(c) whether a number of complaints have been received from residents of Rohini to improve the services, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(d) whether Government propose to ply more buses/STA/buses/private buses to ease the situation ;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(f) whether any complaints have also been received regarding non-adhering to schedule by the drivers of DTC buses on route numbers 970, 984, RL-94, if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the erring staff of DTC ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) DTC bus services to a great extent art adequately serving the commuters of Rohini. Details of DTC buses serving Rohini especially from Sector-3 are as under:—

Route No.	From	To	No. of buses
141	Rithala	Rly. Stn.	2
182	Rithala	Rly. Stn.	2
969	Rithala	Azadpur	2
990	Ritnala	Shivaji Stdm.	3
975	Rohini-6	Kend. Trml.	2
970	Avantika	Kend. Trml.	3
971	Avantika	Rly. Stn.	3
197	Rajapur	Rly. Stn.	2
985	Rohini Sec-16	WPD-I	2
986	Rohini Sec-16	Adarsh Nagar	1
GL-90	Rohini Sec-16	Kend. Trml.	2
111(+)(—)	K. Kamp.	K. Kamp	4+4
174	Kanjhawala	WP Depot-I	3
984	Rohini Sec-3	S. Jang (T)	3
RL-94	Rohini Sec-3	N.D. Rly. Stn.	1
GL-94	Rohini Sec -3	N.D. Rly. Stn.	3